

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Decatur has a good many things of which its citizens are justly proud, but there is no institution in the city which enjoys such general popularity among all classes of our people as the Free Public Library. Every man, woman and child within our borders is its friend, if not its patron, and the great good which it has accomplished in cultivating a love for reading is acknowledged by all. Its history is familiar to the public, and the struggles which marked the earlier period of its existence only served to insure its popularity. Since it was taken in charge by the city council, under the provision of the state law relating to the organization and maintenance of public libraries, the general public has scarcely taken a thought as to the manner in which its current expenses are met, so light has been the burden.

But the time has at last arrived when it becomes an imperative necessity to take some steps toward supplying the losses which age and wear have entailed. The amount of money that can be raised by taxation for the support of the library is limited by law, and is only sufficient in amount to meet the current expenses and leave a small surplus for the purchase of new books. The books turned over to the city by the managers of the Ladies' Library Association in 1875 have seen so much service that they are about worn out, and the new purchases have not been sufficient to replenish the losses that have been unavoidable. The nominal number of books in circulation is 3800, but of these at least 1000 are not read. The registered ticket-holders number nearly 4000, so that it is not possible for all to be in possession of books at the same time, and the empty shelves eloquently plead the necessity of prompt action of some sort towards replenishing the stock. The difference between the supply and the demand—unless measures are speedily adopted to procure new books—will grow and increase with startling rapidity, and the institution must eventually be closed. This is not a pleasing contingency to contemplate, but it is true, nevertheless, and it is well that the truth should be known.

As we have before stated, the board of directors cannot supply the needed books out of the money raised by taxation—that is, the board cannot supply the quantity demanded. The generosity of the people of Decatur, which has never been appealed to in vain, must furnish the needed aid, and there never was a more opportune time to make the effort than now. Not long before the death of the late librarian, Richard L. Evans, a number of the friends of the library had signified a desire that something be done towards this laudable purpose, and that devoted official whose demise is so generally mourned was deeply impressed with its practicability. He was ready to devote to the enterprise his great energy and ability, and had he not been so suddenly called from the scene of his unselfish usefulness he would have given it the benefit of his hearty assistance. In this connection we give place to the following, which has been handed us, and trust that it is but the beginning of what will eventually result in accomplishing the much desired object.

The undersigned, having learned that a movement is contemplated to increase the number of books in the Public Library, and to place that valuable institution in a condition for more effective work, do hereby express their hearty approval, and unite in requesting Mrs. H. C. Jones to undertake the execution of the design.

S. P. Greer, R. N. Davies,
Josiah M. Chokey, E. W. Moore, M. D.,
G. D. Randolph, F. W. Maynard,
J. K. Warren, Walter H. Moore,
L. Burrows, M. L. Laws,
H. A. Wood, J. P. Dimmitt,
W. M. Boyd, Wm. J. Quinlan,
L. L. Burrows, H. H. Bishop,
R. P. Little, Geo. E. Mueller,
D. H. Heilman, R. H. Diggins,
R. E. Morehouse, W. H. Musgrave,
G. R. Montgomery, J. S. McClellan,
Frank R. Shull, R. O. McClellan,
J. B. Hostetter, Zack T. Hummel,
J. R. Mosser.

Quite right is the New York Tribune when it remarks: "Mr. Scoville is making the most of the greatest case he has ever had. He has brought the president of the senate into court, but he would better stop there. The President should not be called upon to appear as a witness. Guiteau's morbid vanity ought not to be further inflated by the thought that he can drag into a court room the successor of the President whom he foully murdered."

Remember our Bargain Table contains goods at very low prices.
1-d-wtf LINN & SCROGGES

THE MESSAGE.

The first message of President Arthur was submitted to Congress yesterday, and was telegraphed to the press throughout the country. We had made arrangements to issue the message as a supplement to day, but at noon were notified that the package had not been shipped, so that we are unable to lay it before our readers with this issue. The supplement will be sent out with our weekly edition tomorrow, and also with the daily of the same day.

The message is a most interesting document, and will convince the public that our new president is altogether worthy to be the successor of the gifted and lamented Garfield. His comments upon current government topics are calm and dignified, and show an intimate knowledge of affairs. Upon the Mormon question the President takes positive and radical ground, and makes some suggestions that will be found to be eminently practical. The subject of civil service reform is discussed with the greatest candor, the president reiterating the views expressed in his letter accepting the nomination for vice president which, it will be remembered, were generally considered much more radical than those of Gen. Garfield.

The allusion to the calamity of July, with which the message opens, is in most excellent taste, and will serve to add to the high esteem in which the president is held.

The telegraph brings news of the death of Gen. Judson Kilpatrick, minister to Chili, which occurred at Santiago on Sunday last. The deceased, who was 45 years of age, was born in New Jersey, and served with distinction during the late war.

The London Times, in editorially reviewing the late tariff convention in New York, says: "The tariff may be revised, but it is not likely that sweeping changes will be introduced while the present extraordinary prosperity in America is maintained."

A Fortune in Eggs and Ducks.
A. B. Robinson, of Gageganese, Corners, Chenango County, N. Y., is the owner of a mammoth cooler, in which he has now stored about 5,000 barrels of eggs. These eggs are purchased during the summer at very low prices and carefully packed away, and at this season they are shipped to New York, where they are sold for good prices as "fresh-laid eggs." Mr. Robinson estimates his profits for this season's work at \$20,000. He has also just killed and packed away two carloads of ducks (about 5,000) received from Ohio. These are kept until May, when they grace the tables of first-class restaurants in New York. It is understood that a stock company is to be formed here, who will transact the same business on a larger scale.

HON. EDWARD MCPHERSON, who has been chosen as the clerk of the house of representatives, is an ex-editor, an ex-congressman and an author. He was born in Gettysburg, Penn., in 1831, and was graduated from Pennsylvania College in 1848. For several years he was engaged in the printing business, and in 1851 became editor of a paper in Harrisburg, continuing in that place until ill health compelled him to turn his attention to agricultural pursuits. In 1858 he was elected to the Thirty-sixth Congress, and was re-elected in 1860. In 1863 he was appointed deputy commissioner of revenue, serving in that capacity until his election to the house of representatives in the Thirty-eighth Congress. He was re-elected to that position in the two succeeding congresses. Mr. McPherson has published several political works, including a "Political History of the United States During the Great Rebellion," political manuals for several years, and other statistical productions. After his last term as clerk to the house of representatives, he was editor for a time, and until quite recently, of the Philadelphia Press.

DERANGEMENTS OF THE LIVER, with constipation, injure the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills—one pill a dose. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Cheap Fare South.
The Illinois Central folks are now ready to sell excursion tickets from Decatur to New Orleans and return at \$27.50, good until June 1st, 1892. Also excursion tickets to Austin, Houston and San Antonio, Texas; Jacksonville and Cedar Keys, Florida, and return. For further particulars call at I. C. R. R. ticket agent.

Notice.
Having purchased the business of Bear & Einstein, and desiring to close the old business with account, I ask all who are indebted to said firm to call and settle. Oblige, respectfully,
Dec. 1-d-wtf Mas E. EINSTEIN.

What is home without a baby? Many children have coughs and colds just now and should have the greatest care, and a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. Price twenty-five and fifty cents a bottle.

Those new Plush, Seal Skin and Russian Leather Photograph Albums at J. T. Hand & Co.'s are the finest in the city. They make the nicest thing out for a wedding present.

CHEAP CHARLEY manufactures fine cloth capes for retail trade, thereby saving the jobber's profit for his customers.

AMBITIOUS men find food for reflection, if not consolation, in the following brief paragraph from an exchange:

The grave of one of the five Presidents Virginia has given to the United States, John Tyler, is unmarked by any monument or headstone. Yesterday the homestead estate of another, James Madison, at Montpelier, near Charlottesville, was sold for little more than its value as a farm. Jefferson's stately mansion at Monticello is in a dilapidated condition; Monroe's house received no more care, save for its remaining use as a dwelling; and the home and tomb of Washington might long ago have fallen into ruins had it not been for the efforts of an association of ladies who collected funds in the North to purchase and preserve them. Virginia is proud of her past, but takes small pains to save its relics and monuments. Her sentimentality rarely stands the test of a subscription paper.

At Alton, Ill., a woman had her servant girl arrested for stealing a pocket-book containing \$30. She was notoriously careless in leaving things scattered about, and in her cross examination it was shown that she was in the habit of leaving her purse on her dressing table, on the mantel-piece, in a bureau drawer, and sometimes she would throw it down on a sofa along with her wraps, or anywhere it might happen. During the examination a sister of the accused girl went with an officer and found the purse, with the money in it, behind a lounge, where it had fallen out of a pocket in the woman's sack. Her husband gave the girl \$30 in open court, and paid the cost, and publicly apologized, while the "lady" left the room filled with mortification, and followed by the reproaches of the vindicated servant.

An incident occurred in the House, on Monday, the narration of which will give the country an inkling of what they may expect when the members get fairly warmed up. Van Voorhis, of New York, objected to the swearing in of Floyd King, of Louisiana. King thereupon objected to the swearing in of Van Voorhis. This made the latter mad. He walked over to King and asked him how he dared to object to his being sworn in. King asked: "Why did you object to my being sworn in?" Van Voorhis replied, "Because you represent a district where a Democratic majority is only reached through bulldozing and murdering Republicans." "You are a coward and a liar," exclaimed Mr. King. "I thought I was talking to a gentleman," was Van Voorhis' rejoinder. "You are, sir!" exclaimed the Louisiana, "but you are a liar and a coward, and if this were not the floor of the House I would knock you down." Here some officious friends separated the belligerents.

The people will settle the question of the next president when the time comes. Those self-constituted candidates who undertake to set up matters in advance usually fail, and it is well that it is so.—Cincinnati Gazette.

EX-SENATOR FLATT will not live in Washington this winter. On his recent visit to the capital he authorized his agents to rent the handsome residence on Vermont avenue, purchased by him from Senator Windom for \$30,000.

How does Christian Russia compare with heathen Japan? The Japanese emperor has declared that, in 1890, he will abdicate absolute power, and give his people a parliament and a constitutional government. Even heathenism is by no means so bad as it is painted.

A CONVENTION of opponents of secret societies at Galesburg, last week, closed by nominating Rev. Jonathan Blanchard, of Illinois, for President in 1894, and Rev. John C. Conant, of Connecticut, for Vice President. This ticket will have a good start in the race, but it doesn't follow that it will come out first.

If Guiteau should be acquitted on the ground of insanity, an epidemic of crime may be expected. Any loose-brained man who imagines another man stands in his way may proceed to shoot that man with a reasonable expectation of escape from punishment.—San Francisco Call.

THERE is a strip of Michigan along the Lake Shore where figs grow and thrive out of doors, and where peaches, plums and grapes come to maturity in good season. It is stated by a Michigan paper that last year the shipment of these fruits from this portion of Michigan amounted to 2,500,000 bushels.

It Is Not the Cow.
Cashmere and other dress goods, embracing a very elegant line of plain and broad, in black and colors. We overhauled ourselves in these goods, and to reduce stock we have reduced them in price as above stated. Parties in want of this class of goods will undoubtedly find this the best opportunity ever offered to supply themselves with first-class dress goods at a little more than half the ordinary or usual cost.

Big 18-2-d-wtf
Call at Storer's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages.

It is a scientific preparation admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer. July 8-d-wtf

CALL at Bachman's, south side city park, for the best and cheapest furniture in the city—a bargain in every article. Aug 15-dtf

TELEGRAPHIC

CRANKY CHARLES.

How he Played It Yesterday.

Judge Cox Refuses to Summon President Arthur as a Witness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6.—Upon the opening of court this morning Guiteau announced that he had prepared an order for the attendance of the witnesses he suggested Saturday, and would desire the court to sign it at once. The order was handed to Judge Cox.

Charles B. Farwell, member of Congress from Chicago, took the stand. He was questioned upon the state of feeling between the factions of the Republican party just previous to the shooting of President Garfield.

Judge Porter objected to taking up the time of the court by this kind of evidence.

Witness was questioned as to his acquaintance with the prisoner. The prisoner called upon him (witness) at his office in Chicago, and showing some newspaper clips, said he was about to purchase the *Inter Ocean*, and told witness that if he would loan him \$200,000 he would make him (witness) President of the United States.

Guiteau (emphatically) "That is false. I never made any such proposition. I asked him to put some money in the enterprise, but he said he had already put \$10,000 in the *Inter Ocean*, and would not put in any more."

Witness again saw the prisoner in this city in March last. The prisoner had a recommendation for the Paris consularship, and wanted him to sign it. Witness never thought the prisoner a sane man.

Upon cross-examination, witness was asked if, in the conversation mentioned, he had any opportunity to form an opinion whether the prisoner was able to distinguish between right and wrong.

Scoville objected to the question and argued at great length in support of his objection.

Guiteau continually broke in and insisted the question had no bearing on the case, that his mind all through was blank on the question of right and wrong, that he was impelled by an inspiration which he could not resist.

Judge Cox ruled that the question could be entertained, and it was again put.

Witness thought there were grades of insanity, and did not think the prisoner so insane but that he could distinguish between right and wrong.

Scoville desired to note the exception.

Guiteau again broke in excitedly: "I want this understood right here. It will put a stop to all this irrelevant nonsense. I acted from inspiration."

Judge Cox—Well, that will do, prisoner. You have said that a great many times, and you must not interrupt the court again.

Mr. Gorham took the stand. A discussion ensued between counsel as to the form of questions, in which Guiteau insisted in taking part. Turning to Scoville, he said: "You are getting a little cracked yourself on this subject. I won't have your line of defense. It is altogether too narrow."

Gorham was told to step down, when Guiteau shouted out: "Come back Mr. Gorham. I want to ask you a few questions. I want you to state whether you did not write and publish in last April, May and June a great many bitter articles denouncing President Garfield for wrecking the Republican party?"

Gorham. I decline to answer that question unless ordered by the court. The files of the *Republican* speak for themselves.

Judge Cox. You can produce the files. Mr. Prisoner, but you cannot compel the witness to state what the files contain.

Guiteau. Very well, Mr. Gorham, I shall have you on the stand later with your files. I propose to show how your paper denounced the President for disrupting the Republican party.

Judge Porter undertook to address the court, when Guiteau shouted imperiously: "Now, you just keep quiet, Mr. Judge Porter, you are altogether too talkative this morning."

Scoville stated that he desired to have President Arthur testify in the case.

Guiteau (interrupting). Yes, and Grant and Conkling and the rest of my political friends. Scoville here takes altogether too narrow a view of this case.

Scoville, continuing, said he had made every effort to secure the President's attendance, but without success; it was absolutely essential to obtain his testimony. After some discussion, counsel for the prosecution agreed to allow Scoville to prepare interrogatories to be submitted to the President, and allow his evidence in this form to be put in later. Scoville said that with this exception defense had concluded.

Guiteau (excitedly). I want that order signed, Judge.

Judge Cox. I fail to see the necessity for summoning the witnesses you have named, and shall, therefore, refuse the order, Mr. Prisoner.

Scoville then produced Guiteau's book, "Truth," which had been put in evidence, but not yet read to the jury.

Guiteau. Scoville, you read like a school boy. You don't put any spirit into it. Let me read.

Guiteau then began reading. Confusion ensued in the rear of the court

room, which greatly annoyed Guiteau, and he appealed petulantly to Judge Cox, saying: "I must have order in this room, or I cannot be heard." Then, turning partly around to the audience: "If anyone wants to go out, let them go out now; but you must keep order." Thirty minutes were occupied in the reading, when the hour for recess arrived. Counsel for the prosecution objected to the reading of the entire book, and after discussion, it was arranged that Scoville should mark such passages as he intends to rely upon or touch upon in his argument, and submit the book to the prosecution to-morrow. With this understanding and agreement between counsel, relative to evidence of President Arthur, Scoville announced the close of the defense.

At the request of Col. Corkhill court adjourned until to-morrow, when the prosecution will introduce their evidence in rebuttal.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Henry Smith.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Henry Smith.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Henry Smith.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by Henry Smith.

For lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Famous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Henry Smith.

GROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Henry Smith.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF DECATUR.

"The Savings Bank of Decatur" has been established for the purpose of affording a secure investment to persons who have not the facilities of safely putting their income otherwise to use.

It is a great mistake to suppose that sums of trifling amount are not worth preserving. By the habit of saving in small matters, riches are frequently acquired. Cents saved would soon accumulate to dollars, and so on to larger sums. Many instances are known of persons beginning the world without anything, who have become rich by their own industry and frugality. To lay by a portion of the fruits of industry in store for future wants, in the time of youth and while we enjoy health, is among our first obligations.

Some, by hard labor, and others by superior skill, earn high wages, yet for the want of proper management, they have nothing saved. Many might be disposed to save part of their earnings, if they knew where to place it with safety, while others, who have occasionally profited saving, have lost what they had laid by, by trusting it to improper hands.

To assist, therefore, the industrious and frugal to lay by such part of their earnings as they can spare, Savings Banks have been established in many places; and so great has been the encouragement they have received, that they have happily spreading in various parts of the world.

Dec. 3-d-wtf

CARTER'S Liver Pills for the cure of dyspepsia, liver complaint, and all diseases caused by malaria, are made by the makers of Carter's Little Liver Pills, which guarantees their goodness. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

\$7.50 for a \$10 Dolman, the best value in the city without doubt.
Dec. 5-d-wtf

Private School.
The second quarter of Miss Phillips' private school for girls will open on Monday, Dec. 12. The terms per quarter are: For pupils under 10 years of age, \$3.00; between eight and twelve, \$11.50; between twelve and sixteen, \$13.50; over sixteen, \$15.50.

Prof. Lutz will continue to give instruction in vocal music. Nov 28-d-wtf

Carriage Line.
Wm. Beard solicits the patronage of all who desire carriage service, either for trains, parties, theatres, or calls. All orders, either for night or day, left at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, will receive prompt attention. Nov. 8-d-wtf

New Firm.
Mrs. K. Einstein takes pleasure in informing her friends and customers, who have so kindly patronized us in the past, that she has purchased the stock formerly known as "Bear & Einstein," and will continue business at the old place, No. 28 East Main street, and would be pleased to have all call, as I will try to give satisfaction to every one who will favor me with a call. We will sell goods at the lowest price until January 1st, in order to reduce stock.

Miss McCallister, our head milliner, will remain with us, and has given perfect satisfaction to every one.

Dec. 1-d-wtf

Backache is immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Wanted.
A stout boy or young man, to make himself generally useful in a dry goods store. Reference required. CHEAP STORE, 18 Merchant street.

St. Louis Beer.
Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

July 30-dtf

Mr. M. L. PARKER, the cutter at Race's, is agent in Decatur for the celebrated "Columbia" Bicycles, which sell from \$40 to \$125 each. Lessons given free of charge by Mr. Parker, who will give further particulars in person.

Nov. 27-dimo

Ladies' Underwear.
Another case, direct from the mill, embracing 33 dozens. We sell the best and cheapest Underwear in Decatur.

Big 18, Dec. 5-d-wtf

LADIES

Who do not wish any

DRY GOODS THIS FALL!

had better not come in our house; or if they have to come in, had better leave their pocket-books at home, for the

BIG STOCK OF PRETTY GOODS JUST IN

has already caused quite a commotion.

We saw a man's mother-in-law SMILE that had not smiled for five years, and all her friends thought "she'd never smile again." She had not looked at our Cheap Goods over two hours, either. They (the goods) "are too sweet to live."

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Oct. 10-d-wtf

The Singer Office

HAS BEEN REMOVED

Five Doors West of Post Office,

Next to the corner of North Main.

GEO. P. BLUME

Oct. 20, 1891-1-d-wtf

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Decatur Coal!

Also, the

Best Grades of

HARD COAL.

Orders left at the office with the American Express Company, three doors west of Postoffice, or at the yard at the Midland Depot, will receive prompt attention.

Nov. 24, 1891-dtf

We carry the Largest Assortment of

Watches, Clocks!

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is VERY LARGE, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.,

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Oct. 20, 1891-d-wtf/mo

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

Dec. 9th and 10th.

MR. WM. STAFFORD,

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FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9.

"THE SNOW BALL."

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 10.

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dec1-dtf

CITY DEPARTMENT.

GOLD-LINED silver mugs, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

"SNOW BALL" Friday evening. PRAYER meetings this evening.

Who will buy "Idlewild" in case offered for sale?

Look out for McCarty's new fire wagon.

Good TEMPLARS sociable this evening. Good music and literary entertainment. Admission free.

DIAMONDS, gold-headed canes, snuff-bowls, at O. E. CURTIS & Co.

Good TEMPLARS sociable to-night. court house block. All are cordially invited to attend.

ORDER Decatur coal from F. D. Caldwell. See advertisement.

No charge for walking through Ferriss & Co.'s double store.

Any of those fine Celluloid Toys at J. T. HAND & Co.'s will make a present.

The proceeds of the charity supper on Friday night will be used for charitable purposes.

SEND your orders to J. T. HAND & Co. for DECATUR and all kinds of sizes of COAL, delivered promptly. part of the city on short notice.

Nov 23-dim

LUNCH will be served at the

DIAMONDS, GOLD WATCHES, SILVER WATCHES

ARTISTIC JEWELRY, GOLD-HEADED CANES, SILVER-HEADED CANES, BRONZES, FANCY GOODS,

Fine Kid Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Silver Mounted; Fine Kid Cigar and Match Sets, for Gentlemen, and

Stacks of Handsome Things Now on Sale at OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.'S.

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Some Important Statements of Well-known People Wholly Verified.

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the facsimile signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonies is attested, and the facts they announce are true.

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.
GENTLEMEN: I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long-standing kidney trouble and received very great benefit from it. It can be taken with my assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. MILLER

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.
H. H. WARREN & CO.: The first bottle of your Kidney and Liver Cure did me so much good that I propose to use it until I am fully cured.

J. H. O'NEILL

Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was almost abandoned—have been voluntarily given, showing the remarkable power of Warren's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any physical trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Peoria county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew McKinnon, executor of Alexander McKinnon, deceased, and against the said McKinnon, I have sold the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. twelve (12), in block No. seven (7), in Smith & Co's Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.
Taken as property of the said Joseph Starr, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 12th day of November, A. D. 1881.
WM. W. FOSTER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon county, ss
In the Circuit Court—To the December term
Home Savings Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, vs
James Buckingham, in attachment.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to the said James Buckingham, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, dated the 20th day of November, 1881, at the suit of the said Home Savings Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, and against the estate of the said James Buckingham, which said writ has been returned executed. Now therefore, unless you the said James Buckingham, shall personally or by your attorney appear before the said circuit court of Macon county on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, aforesaid, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1881, and give special bail and consent to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Home Savings Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CLARK & MILLS, Attorneys at Law,
210 A. WALKER, \$12 a day and no more easily made. Costly outfit free. Address: Truesdell, Aurora, Ill.

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Who want glossy, luxuriant
and wavy tresses of abundant,
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LYON'S KATHAIRON. This
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makes the Hair grow freely
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The best salve in the world for Cuts,
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Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satis-
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Price, 25 cents per box.

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Is a dollar made. If you would save
money call and examine J. W. Baker's
Boots and Shoes before buying. He is
selling on very close margins, believing
that such a course will greatly increase
his trade, and benefit his customers as
well as himself. Remember the place
18 East Main street, Powers' Block.
Oct 31—d&w J. W. BAKER.

An unusually large assortment of fine Over

coats now to be seen at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

We keep everything in our line: low
shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes,
broad shoes, narrow shoes, thin shoes or
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We aim to please. Call and see us.
BARKER & BAKER

One Doz in Turkey Red Table Damask
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Just Received,

New stock of carpets, wall paper and
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7—dm

Five children's suits will again be a
specialty for fall goods, at Fleury's, the
French Cutter. Call and see them; they
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We carry the largest stock of Photo
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CALICO at 4 cents a yard worth 6c ets.
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Go to CHEAP CHARLEY'S celebrated
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Prices.

The Lovers' Car.

From N. Y. Times.

"Do we have many lovers on the
street cars? Well, I should blush!
You'll see them get on some chilly
night when we haven't a passenger
aboard. I go up front with the
driver and tell him ghost stories.
The sweet 'uns inside'll nestle in a
far corner and every once in a while
there'll be a smack, and she'll say,
'Oh, now, you shouldn't. Just
think if anybody should see us.'
Then perhaps, she'll lay her head
on his shoulder, and I knew a fel-
low who once rode seven blocks out
of the way rather than disturb her.
There's lots of Troy boys who spend
a good portion of their week's wa-
ges riding to Lansingburg to see the
dears. Yes, more than you have
any idea of. The last car down they
come back, and for that reason it is
called 'the lovers' car.' It's rich to
hear them relating the latest decep-
tions they've told their innocent
sweethearts, who in many cases have
another fellow in the 'burgh.'"

"Come around. I will achieve a

mother-in-law at eight o'clock
sharp." Is the latest.

An eastern journal speaks of "a
long article in a western contem-
porary." Perhaps it's a tape-worm.

A man in Peoria claims to have a
stone that Washington threw at a
woodpecker on his father's cherry-
tree.

Jersey cashier: "I am guilty and
willing to go to the penitentiary.
The depositors can go to the poor-
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We want you, custom, and think we

can offer you inducements if you will
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d&w BARKER & BAKER.

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Price Only—all goods marked in plain
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FALL goods of all kinds for men, boys,
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If you want mail feed, cord or oaks you
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Dec. 15—d&w

CARD collectors and scrap gatherers
can find just the scrap book they need at
Wallace's Book Store. no 29—d&w

Wanted.

A middle-aged woman willing to do gen-
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Nov. 28—d&w

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THIS BRANDY stands unrivalled in this
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See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER
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Sold by W. C. Armstrong,
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Aug. 31, 1881—d&w

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willing to correct mistakes, want your
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glad to see old friends and make new
ones.
BARKER & BAKER.

See Fleury, the French Cutter, corner
of old square, for suits made to order.
Sept. 2—d&w

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Breakfast Bacon, Dried
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Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class
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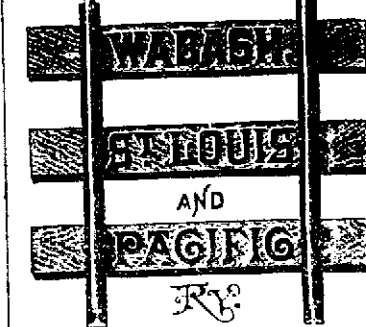
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To all Points East, West, North or South,
And Baggage Checked from Starting Point to
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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express..... 7:05 a. m.
" 4, Atlantic Express..... 12:00 p. m.
" 2, Lightning Express..... 10:55 p. m.
" 8, Belmont Accommodation..... 7:00 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry
passengers with tickets:

Going East..... 10:30 a. m.
Going "..... 7:15 p. m.
Going "..... 4:00 a. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line..... 4:35 a. m.
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation..... 6:50 a. m.
" 5, Fast Mail..... 3:40 p. m.
" 1, Through Express..... 7:30 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry pas-
sengers with tickets:

Going West..... 1:45 p. m.
Going "..... 11:30 p. m.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, 1881, trains
will run as follows on the Chicago Division of
the W., St. L. & T. Ry. by way of Belmont:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express..... 12:25 a. m.
" 49, Through Express..... 7:15 a. m.
" 41, Chicago Mail..... 12:15 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express..... 3:45 a. m.
" 46, St. Louis Mail..... 3:35 p. m.
" 41, Through Express..... 7:15 p. m.

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express..... 3:45 a. m.
" 48, Fast Line..... 5:05 a. m.
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accommodation..... 6:50 p. m.
" 46, Fast Mail..... 3:50 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 49, Chicago Express..... 12:15 a. m.
" 48, Atlantic Express..... 11:55 a. m.
" 42, St. Louis and Decatur Accommodation..... 10:30 p. m.
" 41, Lightning Express..... 10:40 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry pas-
sengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West..... 7:30 a. m.
Arrive from West..... 4:00 p. m.

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East..... 10:40 a. m.
Leave for Champaign..... 2:20 p. m.

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information
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J. C. GAULY, H. C. TOWNSEND,
Gen. Manager, Gen. Pass. Agent,
ST. LOUIS.

Or K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R.Y.

On and after Sunday, Aug. 21st, 1881 trains
will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express..... 11:55 a. m.
Way Freight..... 11:30 p. m.
Through Freight..... 11:30 a. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express..... 11:15 p. m.
Way Freight..... 7:25 a. m.
Through Freight..... 9:45 p. m.

GEO. W. SPITLER, Agent.

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Take this line for

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Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Min-
neapolis, and all points North and West.

Connections made at Peoria in
Union Depot, for all points in Iowa,
Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger..... 10:40 a. m.
Freight..... 10:25 p. m.
Freight..... 4:30 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger..... 7:15 a. m.
Freight..... 3:50 p. m.
Freight..... 11:00 p. m.

J. M. RUPERT, G. P. A.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1880.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on line will
leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger..... 6:45 a. m.
Accommodation..... 3:40 p. m.
Freight..... 4:30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation..... 10:05 a. m.
Passenger..... 10:25 p. m.
Freight..... 9:30 a. m.

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Take this for the East and all points North
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Junction Stations, through tickets on sale
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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 2..... 12:15 p. m.
Night Express No. 1..... 11:00 p. m.
Way Freight..... 6:00 a. m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10..... 5:30 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 1..... 3:00 p. m.
Night Express No. 2..... 4:30 a. m.
Way Freight..... 11:00 p. m.
Through Freight and Stock Train No. 10..... 11:30 a. m.

H. S. MONROE, Superintendent.
C. T. NETTER, Traffic Manager.
Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881.

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